

JEALOUS OF NEEDHAM

South Haven Will Compete With Him.

And Carrier Pigeons Will Be Used

To Herald Coming Weddings.

Chicago Chronicle: Carrier pigeons are to be pressed into service for the benefit of eloping Chicago couples intent upon seeking the Gretna Green that is operating at South Haven, Mich. Professional jealousy in the rival town of Benton Harbor is said to be responsible for this innovation in the preliminaries to the marriage ceremony.

Rev. Martin E. Fox, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at South Haven, has read and been disturbed by the celerity employed by members of the cloth located at Benton Harbor in tying together two trusting hearts for life, or until such a time as the Chicago divorce courts may undo their handiwork. Mr. Fox likewise has acquired information regarding the matrimonial handicap which is run daily up the steep sand dune at Benton Harbor by excited, eloping couples who have arrived on the last boat from Chicago.

All the world knows, argued the preacher, that racing is a sin, particularly on a Sunday, even though the contestants be entered in a matrimonial handicap. And it is an ungodly sight to see eager youths tearing along the streets on a Sabbath in quest of the county clerk's residence, while a justice of the peace or clergyman waits to perform the ceremony for a small consideration.

At Benton Harbor last Sunday the fees for licenses and tying the knot amounted to \$228, according to the press reports. Of this amount \$76 went to the county clerk for the necessary permits to wed. The figures appealed to the mathematical bump of Rev. Martin E. Fox. He framed up a plan to divert the flow of wealth.

Deputy County Clerk Wallingford of South Haven is the owner of numerous carrier pigeons, winners of many a long distance homing match. The question presented itself to the ministerial brain, "Why not utilize the speed of Wallingford's pets?" If the thing were agreeable to their owner, much could be done toward preserving the sanctity of the Sabbath and incidentally the course of the coin might be turned into a channel which would benefit themselves and their city.

The clergyman sought a conference with Wallingford. Having delved into mythology, he pointed out the aesthetic value of pigeons. He said that the symbol of love was a dove; that Venus was always represented in a chariot drawn by these swift and gentle steeds. Young women about to become brides would appreciate the sentiment which caused the use of winged messengers.

Then he dropped into the practical part of the proposition. In glowing terms Mr. Fox pointed out the utility and beauty of his scheme. He appealed to the local pride of his auditor to do all in his power to down Benton Harbor. This argument struck home. Mr. Wallingford agreed to the plan.

When the boat arrived in Chicago from South Haven on Monday morning the first passenger ashore was Rev. Martin E. Fox. By the shortest route he sought the office of the steamer company and engaged the passenger agent in conversation. That official is slowly recovering from the shock and is anxiously awaiting the result of Mr. Fox's innovation, which will be tested on Sunday morning.

When the boat leaves Chicago the pursuer will make the round and ascertain the names of these persons who start on the trip two and intend to return one. These names, ages and other information required by the law of the commonwealth of Michigan will be written on tissue paper. The papers will be placed in a quill, which will be tied to the tail feathers of the requisite number of pigeons. The birds will be loosed when the boat is twenty miles out in the lake from South Haven.

True to their training and instinct, they will fly straight to the home cote. On reaching the landing ledge, their weight will cause an electric bell to ring. Mr. Wallingford will make a 4-11 run to the cote and secure the message. By the time the boat arrives the necessary licenses will be filled out and the accommodating county clerk will be on hand to deliver them to the proper parties.

BOYS AT MACKINAC.

Lake Too Rough Yesterday For Target Practice.

By Telegraph to Evening News. Mackinac Island, July 13.—The steamers Michigan and Yantic arrived here yesterday afternoon with the naval militia on board.

The weather was very bad with high winds and a dead sea all night. It was in consequence too rough for target practice on lake Huron with the large guns yesterday, but the wind died during the night and we will commence actual practice today.

On account of the good behavior and excellent work of the Benton Harbor boys on board the Michigan they were given shore leave last evening and will enjoy the same privilege tonight. None of the Yantic's crew were ashore this evening.

All the work on the Michigan is under the supervision of the regular navy officers, which is valuable to the Benton Harbor boys. The Benton Harbor boys on board the Michigan are: Courrier, Farmer, Hemingway, Cunningham, Cone, H. Stone, W. Abbott, A. Abbott, Correll, Curry, English, German, McClurg, Murphy, Frank Stone, Rowe, Frick, Byers, Herr, Plimpton, Raub, Shepard, Trowbridge, Zekind, with Lieut. Sweet in charge.

The original intention to make stops at Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Harbor Springs, may be abandoned on account of the accident to the rudder of the Michigan which delayed us in Detroit. The reserves will probably leave for Detroit Sunday.

C. K. FARMER.

CREDITORS TO FARE SLIM

W. H. Ricaby of St. Joe Will Go Into Bankruptcy.

The developments in the Ricaby case are anything but encouraging to the hosts of creditors.

It was thought when the doors of the jewelry establishment were first closed that creditors would realize 80 to 90 cents on the dollar. Bills have been coming in faster than expected of late and up to the present time will aggregate \$4,000.

It is rumored that owing to the uncompromising spirit of several of the creditors Mr. Ricaby will go into voluntary bankruptcy.

BERRY PICKER HELD UP.

Hobos Relieve Him of \$7 Under "Hobo Tree."

George Henderson, a berry picker on the George Luskie place, was held up under the famous "hobo tree" near Stevensville Wednesday night and robbed of \$7, which had that evening been paid him by Mr. Luskie. Two hobos were the principals in the robbery. The berry picker did not give up without a struggle and in the conflict he received a severe cut about his chin.

Mr. Henderson at one time, is said to have been a commission merchant on Madison street, St. Louis. An abscess formed on his liver and after months of doctoring in Cincinnati and Hot Springs he underwent an operation.

He recovered his health, but never his wealth, which was all eaten up by the doctor's bills.

Many Peach Trees Destroyed.

The recent winds and rain have destroyed hundreds of young peach trees in this vicinity.

Alfred Smith, living two miles out of Coloma, reports that fully one half of his 2-year-old peach trees were blown down a few days ago. The rains fell and thoroughly soaked the ground. Then the winds blew and the trees fell.

TOILET SOAP SALE.

25 Cent Boxes, Two for a Quarter at Herr Bros.

Herr Brothers will hold a sale on toilet soaps tomorrow. See the prices. 25 cent boxes, 13 cents, or two for 25 cents.

15 cent boxes, 10 cents, or 3 for 25 cents.

Our usual display of fruit will be on exhibition.

Drake & Wallace have a large assortment of camping outfits to rent at reasonable prices.

ALLEN BRUNSON DEAD

One of the Pioneers of Benton Harbor.

Allen Brunson died at his residence on Pipestone street at 1:30 this afternoon. He was one of the pioneers of the city and it was his father to whom in large measure the city owes the ship canal, which was the foundation of the city's growth.

Mr. Brunson was born in Elkhart, Ind., October 21, 1837—nearly 63 years ago—and came to Benton Harbor with his parents when he was twenty years of age and resided here until his death. He was the last surviving charter member of Benton Harbor lodge, No. 132, F. & A. M. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Mark Wood, survive him.

Mr. Brunson was long in business here and his last business enterprise was in the carriage and harness trade with W. C. Hovey, selling out to Mr. Hovey four years ago.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will be in charge of the Odd Fellows. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. K. Beem.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Silk Thief Robs Enders & Young in Daylight.

As soon as the department store of Enders & Young was opened this morning a well dressed man with a grip entered and walked straight to the silk department and lifted several pieces of silk to the value of over \$100 and deliberately put them into his grip. He was noticed by a young lady from Riverside who was an early trader and was reported, but before the clerk could get on his trail he had disappeared. This is the second time the store has recently been robbed in a somewhat similar manner.

CIRCUS INTERFERED

With the Meeting of the St. Joseph Council.

The St. Joseph city council held a short and business-like session last evening. Considering that there was a circus within a mile and a half of the council chamber the aldermen did themselves proud in turning out to the number of five. Clerk Townsend was not present and Alderman Ransom acted pro tem.

Something of a surprise was sprung when a report from the special examiner of sidewalks was read. The report condemned 63 pieces of sidewalk within the city limits and advised that the owners of property be immediately notified to make repairs. The council made the suggestion a law. Notices have been mailed the owners this morning and soon the city will ring with the sound of carpenters at work on degenerated sidewalks.

A second load of brick for the construction of crosswalks was ordered purchased.

NEEDS 20 MORE VOTES.

They Will Secure Nomination for Hon. R. I. Jarvis.

The democratic conventions for the selection of delegates to the congressional convention to be held in Allegan July 18 have been held in all the counties in the district except Van Buren. The Van Buren convention will be held Monday.

The fight for the congressional nomination has simmered down between Hon. R. I. Jarvis of Berrien and Hon. Roy Hendricks of Cass. The Cass delegation is unopposed.

There will be 80 votes cast at the convention. Forty-one are necessary for choice. Jarvis is backed by Berrien's solid vote of 21. Twenty more votes will nominate him. In the four other counties it is generally believed the Benton Harbor man will recruit his following to the required strength. The local delegates will leave on the Pere Marquette train early Wednesday morning.

Wheat Prices Today.

Chicago, July 13.—This is bear day on the grain market. Oats opened at 2½ cents and rapidly fell to 24. July wheat was rare at 79½ this morning and common at 77½ when the market closed. August wheat fared but little better, falling one cent. A general raise in price is expected tomorrow.

Phillip's Mother Visiting Him.

The mother of Harvey Phillip, charged with adultery, is visiting her son in the county jail today.

The meeting of the mother and son was quite affecting. It is understood that the mother will plead with the wife to stop the prosecution.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Saturday showers and thunderstorms. Warner.

KILLED JULY 6

No Foreigner Alive in Pekin Seems Sure.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, July 13.—Official messages received here state that all the foreigners in Pekin were killed July 6.

Washington, July 13.—Consul Goodnow cables from Shanghai that the worst has happened at Pekin.

STRONG TENNANT

BERRIEN TOWNSHIP CAUCUS WILL ENDORSE HIM.

The Berrien township caucus is in progress at the town hall in Berrien Centre this afternoon and a lively time is on.

There are a few—a very few, in the township who have a political bee buzzing in their ear, and who do not want to endorse Tennant, but the majority of the residents are working hard for Tennant and declare him as their candidate.

Probate Judge Van Riper has many friends in Berrien township and it is believed by many shrewd politicians that the delegates will be instructed for Van Riper and Tennant.

Under Sheriff Ben Earl of Niles is attending the caucus.

F. M. Van Horn vs. C. M. Guy.

F. M. Van Horn declares that in his opinion McKinley will not carry a single state in the union, while C. M. Guy with equal emphasis says that he will carry four and that these four will be New England states.

Well Scattered.

Telegraph Editor—Here is a list of the casualties in the last fight with the Boxers in China: Wun Lung, Wun Eye, Wun Ear, Wun To, Wun Tung, Wun—

Snake Editor—Seems as if that fellow got it everywhere except in the neck.—Baltimore American.

Phillips Manor House.

This is an interesting relic because of its associations with Mary Phillips, the first love of George Washington. It was an imposing stone mansion in Yonkers, N. Y., part of it being built in 1682, and the remainder in 1745. It has wide halls and antique wainscoting.—Detroit Free Press.

Give and Take.

Rigg—Yes, Jigg and I are good friends now; but when we were boys he gave it to me in the neck.

Tigg—Is that so?

"Yes; I caught the mumps from him."—Baltimore American.

Try to Sleep.

A novel remedy for insomnia is to try to picture to yourself another person asleep. The more clearly the sleeper can picture to himself the stronger becomes the subjective feeling of drowsiness.

Get Up and Hustle.

The man who sits down and moans over his hard lot is bound to have some more hard luck to moan about.—Somerville Journal.

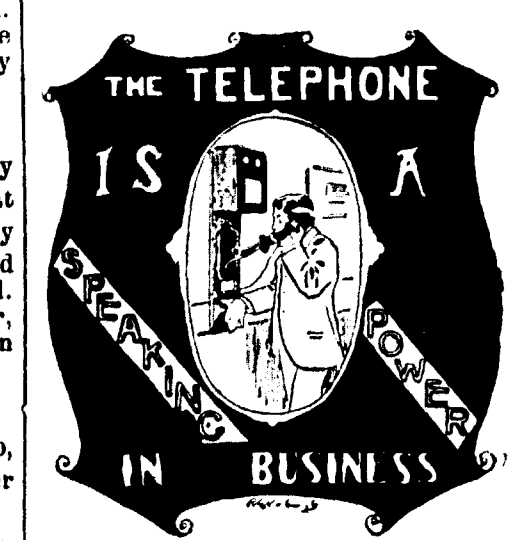
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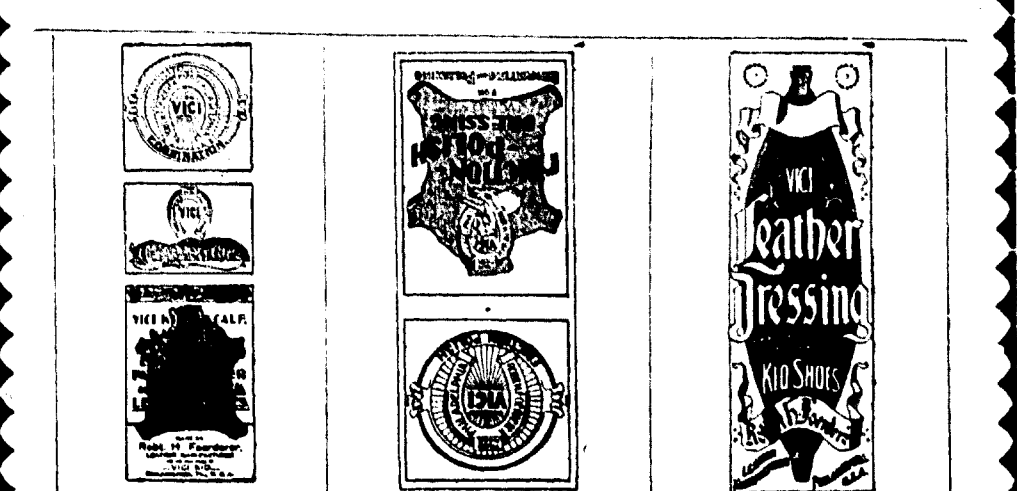
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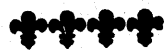
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LAST HOPE IS GONE.

Remaining Legations at Peking Reported Destroyed.

NEWS COMES FROM CHINESE SOURCES

All Foreigners Said to Have Been Killed—Chinese Troops Attempt Relief But Are Repulsed—Prince Ching Killed.

London, July 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says the following story regarding the position in Peking emanates from Chinese official sources:

"The two remaining legations, the British and Russian, were attacked in force on the evening of July 6, Prince Tuan being in command. The attackers were divided. Prince Tuan commanded the center, the right wing was led by Prince Kai Yin and the left by Prince Yin Lin. The reserves were under Prince Tsin Yu. The attack commenced with artillery fighting, which was severe and lasted until seven o'clock in the morning, by which time both legations were destroyed and all the foreigners were dead, while the streets around the legations were full of the dead bodies of both foreigners and Chinese. Upon hearing of the attack Prince Ching and Gen. Wang Wen Shao went with troops to the assistance of the foreigners, but they were outnumbered and defeated. Both Prince Ching and Gen. Wang Wen Shao were killed. Two foreigners are said to have escaped through the gates, one with a heavy sword wound in his head. Prince Tuan, in celebration of his victory, distributed 100,000 taels and huge quantities of rice to the Boxers."

Looks Very Gloomy.
London, July 13.—A terrible veil of silence enshrouds Peking, and there is nobody but believes the worst has happened. It is taken for granted that all the powers have exhausted every means to get direct news from their legations, and the fact that their efforts have been vain leaves but one interpretation.

The Chinese representative in Berlin denies the statement that Li Hung Chang had sent to him a hopeful telegram. He says that, on the contrary, no direct telegram has been received by him from Li Hung Chang for some time past.

The day's news is again restricted to the usual crop of untrustworthy Shanghai rumors, the most serious of which, reported by the correspondent of the Express, is to the effect that Europeans are directing the Chinese military operations. The correspondent asserts that Capt. Bailey, of H. M. S. Aurora, distinctly saw a man in European garb directing the Chinese artillery operations outside of Tientsin.

Confirms Hart's Message.
New York, July 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: "A private letter from Peking, dated June 24 and received at Tientsin June 30, says:

"We are in danger of death. Thirty thousand troops are attacking. Only three days' food is left."
"No news comes of troops. If no relief comes, all seems hopeless."
"Mallin's store has been burnt and the Hotel de Peking bombarded. The Italian, Dutch, American and part of the British legations have been burnt."

This confirms Sir Robert Hart's despairing message of the same date.

Yuan Shih Ki has telegraphed to Taotai Sheng that he has received a verbal message from Peking, dated July 5, to the effect that two legations were still unoccupied, and that more than half the Boxers had dispersed.

Refugees who arrived Thursday from Tientsin, which they left on July 5, regard the position of foreigners at Peking as hopeless since June 26.

To Send Army of 50,000.
Yokohama, July 13.—Though no decision has yet been announced it is certain that Japan will send nearly 50,000 troops to China. The press agrees that the dispatch of so large a force is a duty in the interests of humanity, but asserts that a large measure of responsibility for the troubles rests upon Russia and Germany because of their arbitrary action in China.

Communication Interrupted.
New York, July 13.—The Commercial Cable company sends out the following notice: "We are notified that the Great Northern Telegraph company has received notification from Shanghai that telegraphic communication with Chefoo has been interrupted since yesterday evening."

Will Stay in Canton.
London, July 13.—The Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring July 11, says: Li Hung Chang has decided to remain here, and the American gunboat which was waiting to convey him en route to Peking, will sail to-day.

To Carry Troops.
Hamburg, July 13.—The Boersenhalle announces that the Hamburg-American line has leased four and the North German Lloyd line six steamers to the marine minister for the transportation of 12,000 troops and ammunition to China.

Killing of Von Ketteler.
Washington, July 13.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from Tokio giving briefly the details of the assassination of Baron Von Ketteler at Peking, and the fighting around Tientsin. The dispatch was sent from Tokio July 4, but was in some way subject to great delay around the Siberian route. It states that the German minister was killed by a shot, and that it is not known whether the mob element or the soldiery is responsible for the shooting. The Japanese report of the fighting around Tientsin is similar to that already conveyed in the press dispatches.

Concerning reports from Yokohama that the government is being urged to send 50,000 troops to China, Mr. Nabeshima, the Japanese charge, says this is little more than press conjecture, and that there is no present evidence that the government has the slightest purpose of sending one army

in Japan might favor the dispatch of a large army to China. He feels that the government will act quite conservatively, particularly in view of the uncertainty as to the terms upon which Japan is to undertake that mission.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Oil Tanks at Somerville, Mass., Explode—Many Persons Burned and Two Lives Lost.

Boston, July 13.—By the explosion of an oil tank at Somerville Thursday night nearly 100 persons were more or less injured, and two are reported dead. The injuries are all due to burns or to the people being blown off the cars upon which they had gone to witness the fire. The injured are at the Cambridge, Somerville and Massachusetts general hospitals and at the houses near the scene of the accident.

In the yards of the Boston & Maine railroad, near the old McLean asylum, among more than 1,000 freight cars filled with coal and general merchandise, were the three oil tanks of the Union Oil company. When one of the cars caught fire about nine o'clock, and made a blaze that could be seen all over Somerville, hundreds of people flocked to the yards. They climbed upon freight cars that were supposed to be out of danger.

Suddenly there was a rumbling noise. A great sheet of flame shot into the air, a huge oil tank which had been on a car went up on end, and, following a hiss and sputter, there were shrieks coming from all directions. The huge tank of oil, one of three on as many cars, had exploded. The burning oil went in all directions, and the shrieks came from men, women and children who had been near. Six men on top of one box car were thrown to the ground, their clothes on fire. Men and women with their garments on fire ran about the yard in terror. Some were so badly burned that they dropped. Those who were not on fire helped those who had become almost saturated with oil.

Alarms were rung in, but the great sheet of flames had been seen at the hospitals, and ambulances were sent to the freight yards. The injured were sent to various hospitals, and some were brought to Boston by train and taken to the Massachusetts general hospital.

BOERS VICTORIOUS.

Determined Attack on the British Results in the Capture of Natal's Nek—Heavy Losses.

London, July 13.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, July 12, as follows:

"The enemy, having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday and I regret to say, succeeded in capturing Natal's Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scots Greys, with two guns of a battery of the Royal Artillery and five companies of the Lincolnshire regiment. The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn and, attacking the hills commanding the nek, brought a heavy gun fire to bear upon the small garrison. Natal's nek is about 18 miles from here, near where the road crosses the Crocodile river. It was held by us in order to maintain road and telegraphic communication with Rustenburg."

"The fighting lasted, more or less, throughout the day, and immediately on receiving information, early this morning, of the enemy's strength, I dispatched reinforcements from here under Col. Godfrey, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Before, however, they reached the spot the garrison had been overpowered and the guns and a greater portion of the squadron of the Greys had been captured, owing to the horses being shot; also about 90 men of the Lincoln regiment. A list of the casualties has not been received, but I fear they are heavy."

"Simultaneously an attack was made on our outposts near Durdepoot, north of the town, in which the Seventh Dragoons were engaged. The regiment was handled with considerable skill by Lieut. Col. Low, and kept the enemy in check until they retired on their supports, and would probably have suffered but slight loss had not our troops mistaken some Boers in the bushes for our men."

"Smith-Dorrien had a small engagement with the enemy yesterday near Krugersdorp and inflicted heavy loss on them."

"Buller reports that the Boers who were destroying his line of railway near Paardekraal were driven off yesterday after a short action."

"Hart reports from Heidelberg that the surrendering of Boer arms and ammunition continues in that district."

THE JESTER CASE.

Father of Gilbert Gates Says the Prisoner Showed Confusion at Former Trial.

New London, Mo., July 13.—In the Jester case Thursday the prosecution recalled Azel A. Gates to testify to the confession of Jester when powder was found in the pocket of Gilbert Gates' vest pocket at the extradition trial in Kansas in 1871. Mr. Gates said that when Jester saw the powder he was much embarrassed, and while attempting to stammer out an explanation his counsel asked for an adjournment of court.

The most interesting bit of testimony produced was a statement from Azel A. Gates that when he learned of the arrest of Jester in 1899 he was opposed to any further prosecution. He had destroyed most of the letters and articles originally offered in evidence, erected a tombstone in memory of his son and wished to abandon the matter entirely. His son, John W. Gates, now in Europe, is prosecuting Jester.

Museum Robbed.

Milwaukee, July 13.—Officials of the Milwaukee public museum report the robbery at that institution of a large collection of rare coins, estimated in value at between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The museum is located in the new public library building. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

Given a Life Term.

Pierre, S. D., July 13.—Van Moore, the bad breed who murdered Tin Cup,

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DELEGATES HELD CAUCUS.

Delegates Have Appointed Mayor Gilbert and Carmi Smith To Manage Things.

Niles Sun, Thursday: Last evening the delegates to the republican county convention assembled for the purpose of testing the strength of the various local candidates.

The conference was attended by some 26 of the 31 delegates and two of the five that were absent, sent word that they would abide by the decision of the majority.

On motion of Jas. Harder, a ballot was resorted to and the issue revealed the fact that Mr. Earl had an overwhelming majority of the delegates. Thereupon a motion was made that the vote be made unanimous for Mr. Earl. The motion carried with a whoop.

At this juncture somebody shouted to look out for dynamite and simultaneously a box of Havana weeds were tossed into the room.

The delegates proceeded to "smoke up" after the tellers, Messrs. C. A. Montague and J. E. French had distributed the cigars.

When the latter gentlemen had again subsided into their seats, a motion was made that Chairman W. J. Gilbert and Vice-Chairman C. R. Smith be empowered to act according to the dictates of their own good judgment, for the entire delegation, in the furtherance of Mr. Earl's interests.

The chairman and vice-chairman suggested that the matter be discussed in detail and that every delegate express himself on the question. The result was that the delegation to a man pledged themselves to do the bidding of the leaders in all things tending to advance Mr. Earl's chances.

This year Niles will go into the convention for one man, as solid as the base of the hills. Nor is it improbable that the entire south end of the county will join hands and enter the convention as a power that will be heard from throughout the session.

Niles has a candidate whose qualifications for the discharge of the duties incidental to the office of sheriff, are beyond dispute; a man whose age, experience and party prestige happily favor. With such a candidate, backed up by a solid home delegation, handled by men trained in politics and able to make the most of any situation that may arise, why, I repeat, should we anticipate defeat?

However, Niles is confident that she can land her man and it would be to the advantage of other towns and villages to awaken to the fact that Niles is for Ben Earl, first, last and all the time, and that Niles is in for no other local candidate so long as even a fighting chance remains for Mr. Earl, who is true as steel to his party and his friends.

This Year's Camp Meeting.

Crystal Springs has an unusually good program for its camp meeting this year. Bishops Hurst and McCabe are to be there on Sunday, August 5; President Ashley of Albion college is to give his great lecture on Savonarola, Saturday evening, August 11, and both he and Dr. Potts of Detroit are to preach on Sunday, August 12.

Dr. Kain, the noted evangelist of Philadelphia, is to give daily Bible readings at 8 a. m. from August 4 to 12 inclusive.

During the camp meeting there will be three preaching services each day. Saturday, August 4, is to be Women's Missionary and Temperance day.

Wednesday, August 8, will be Epworth League day. Don't fail to attend the camp meeting throughout.

It will be a great meeting. For any information as to tents, cottages, prices, etc., write to the secretary, Samuel Johnson, Dowagiac, Mich.

Woodchuck Bounty Off.

Williamsport Enterprise: The \$100 appropriated by the township board for woodchuck bounty, has been paid out and there are 667 less chucks in the township.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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MICHIGAN.

Dan Campau of Detroit may be chairman of the democratic national committee. He claims he has hopes that Michigan will be the democratic column.

The plaster trust has dissolved and several new mills will start up in Michigan as a result.

The Michigan national guard is now shy 200 men.

Gov. Pingree has appointed W. E. Callender of Bay City agent of the state board of corrections and charities for Bay county, to succeed the late Judge J. W. McMath.

Volney R. Canfield, a pioneer coal dealer and prominent in Lansing church circles, has been arrested charged with forgery.

John Rodgers, a pioneer resident of Niles, is dead.

Gen. A. B. Darragh, receiver of the Niles bank, was nominated for congress in the eleventh district Thursday to succeed Congressman Mesick.

Michigan pensions were granted as follows: Original—Ora W. Doolittle, dead, Kalamazoo, \$6; Joseph Left, St. James, \$10; Francis Castello, Detroit, \$6; Augustus C. Parker, Marquette, \$6. Additional—Joseph Alexander, Deckerville, \$8; Dennis D. Delano, Grand Rapids, \$8. Renewal and increase—Albert A. Dostader, Oconaga, \$8. Increase—James Donigan, Owosso, \$17; Christopher Glenn, Grand Ledge, \$24; Theodore B. Standard, Flint, \$10; Milton J. Jaques, Central Lake, \$17; John A. Witterdink, Holland, \$8; Patrick Irwin, Ann Arbor, \$27; John Race, Osego, \$8; John Fogarty, Bay City, \$8; Lafayette E. Mills, Trenton, \$8; Harley B. Scribner, Niles, \$17; Jonas H. Kochner, Chestonia, \$12; Joseph Stafford, Newton, \$8. Widows—Anna D. Doolittle, Kalamazoo, \$8; minors of Francis Renegar, Romeo, \$14; Amanda Strong, Yale, \$8. War with Spain, original—Jeremiah J. Colman, Midland, \$6. Widows, etc.—Ruth A. Sills, mother, Detroit, \$12.

MICHIGAN DOCTORS.

They Must All Take Examinations Now.

Mackinac Island, July 13.—The members of the medical state board of registration, who have been holding a secret session for the past two days, have finally reached a conclusion concerning the further registration of physicians in this state. The decision was reached after a conference with representatives of all the medical colleges of the state. The representatives were: Geo. Dock, M. D., University of Michigan; Dean Hinsdale, M. D., U. of M. homeopathic department; H. O. Walker, M. D., Detroit, Detroit College of Medicine; H. C. Wyman, M. D., Michigan College of Medicine; D. B. Cornell, M. D., Saginaw medical college; W. D. Fuller, M. D., Grand Rapids medical college; J. H. Kellogg, M. D., American missionary college, of Battle Creek.

The Detroit Homeopathic college was represented only by letter. Hereafter all applicants will have to take an examination, irrespective of school of graduation. This places all schools on an equality.

There will no doubt be a vigorous protest throughout the state but it will avail nothing. About 1,500 practitioners have been compelled to leave the state by the rigid work of the board.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending July 10, 1900:

LADIES
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Garrison, Mrs.
Jewell, Eva A.
Kaiser, Mrs. V.
Koyler, Mrs.
Sault, Mrs. Fred
Russell, Mrs. Myrtle

GENTLEMEN
Backus, E. I.
Barron, Richard
Beann, H. M.
Bell, D. J.
Henson, C. R.
Brady, Robert
Burr, George
Calhoun, V. E.
Corwin, C. E.
Edsall, F.
Eldon, George
Ford, Billy
Franklin, Ira
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Graham, Dr. Boothroy
McClint, W. L.

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."
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The Moonlight Excursion

On Friday evening, To Emery's resort, By the Presbyterian ladies' aid, Round trip 20 cents. Boat leaves the old ferry dock on Water street at 7:30 p. m. Are you going? Of course.

BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22. Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y.: Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

SUNDAY AND ITS KEEPING.

Thoughts by Mrs. Fannie H. Christopher of This City.

The day of rest in every seventh the Lord has given unto man. Did we ever fully realize what a fearful monotony, the world would present to all living beings, with its rush of business, perpetual din of various avocations and incessant toil over sea and land if nothing broke in upon its seeming maddened whirl—no change—no appointed day of rest in every seventh, which the Lord has given in His great wisdom unto man. In this too as in many things the great architect of the universe has displayed His wonderful wisdom and love to us. That greatness is far beyond human comprehension that could call forth a world at His bidding and make from the dust thereof a being like unto Himself. But it is no less beyond our comprehension than is the vastness of the wisdom by which every portion of His great work is governed. This day of rest which the Lord has given unto man should ever be remembered. To the devoted Christian, whether in the sick room, or in the house of God, at home or abroad, through life to its close and it is under all circumstances a day above all others most sacred.

A young Christian, a very dear one of the writer, on the morning she passed to the better land, when reminded that it was the Lord's day joyfully replied, "Yes, the Lord's day is a good day to die on." It is greatly to be regretted that a large portion of mankind seldom seem to regard the day of rest, indeed their actions would indicate that they were entirely oblivious to the fact of there being any restriction or law, human or divine for them to heed or obey, but like Gallo "caring nor fearing for none of those things."

It is not in the ceasing from labor alone that the day for rest so greatly benefits mankind, it is a sanitary benefit, as is also the change which it brings and which is felt throughout the civilized world. It has some influence in every heart no matter how ignorant or depraved. Those who have labored among the ignorant and poor saw this reverence for the day of rest in many instances fully exemplified. This change, this day of rest to the unfortunate beings in the various prisons in both hemispheres is a most precious boon, especially to those confined for a length of years or for life. This we at once understand and see clearly by reflecting for a moment on the months and the many decades of years passing away, while still the same unceasing toil, measured tramp and perpetual silence of prison life goes on with nothing to break the unearthly monotony of their wretched lives, save only when one after another worn out in body and crushed in spirit is removed from their midst and hurried in that fearful silence to the felon's grave. Aside from regarding one day of rest from the Christian standpoint, if it was only a national law that required this chance, that one day in seven all business should be suspended. No wiser or more needful act has ever passed the halls of justice, especially for the working class and working animals.

Yet attempts have been made to cast aside the day of rest our Father has given in great wisdom and mercy to His creatures, but futile thus far have been every endeavor that was made to become lasting. That portion of mankind with whom this unwise and pernicious teaching most likely obtains would find no day convenient. The superintendent of one of the largest hospitals for the insane declares that nineteen out of twenty of the business and professional men who have come under his care have been in the habit of carrying business on their minds without ceasing for seven days in each and every week. And just here we are reflecting on what the further developments would be, if the day of rest was cast aside; we recall a dark and most terrible page of French history which most of us are familiar with and its results. Man has dared to raise his arm to strike at the magnificent hand divine, but that arm will soon be shattered and fall helpless at his side. He has raised his voice in defiance of God's word, yet in a little while that voice will be hushed in silence. Retribution of some kind will ever follow sooner or later those who wilfully and persistently disregard and set aside any law human or divine.

FANNIE H. CHRISTOPHER.

Big Four Man Hurt.

Elkhart, July 13.—James L. Batchelor, a member of the Big Four telegraph line construction gang and who lives near Niles, was seriously injured yesterday while working near the Big Four bridge at the foot of Division street. He was standing near the track waiting for a freight train to pass and did not notice the swinging door of a refrigerator car. The wind swung it open still wider as the car approached Batchelor striking him in the back of the head, throwing him violently to the ground and rendering him unconscious, in which condition he remained for nearly a half hour.

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SAMUEL ALSCHULER.

Democratic Nominee for Governor of Illinois Is a Lawyer and Only Forty-One Years Old.

Samuel Alschuler, of Aurora, the democratic nominee for governor of Illinois, started life as a Chicago baby November 20, 1859. Two years later his father, Jacob Alschuler, moved to Aurora and the boy got his education in the public schools of the town and his first training in politics in the management of the "gang" which ruled his street. At 16 he had finished his "schooling" and found a place as clerk in one of Aurora's general stores.

Two years of yard sticks and balances satisfied him, however, and he



SAMUEL ALSCHULER.
(Democratic Nominee for Governor of the State of Illinois.)

determined to study law. His father made no objection, and in 1880, after he had plowed through Kent and Blackstone and run three years of errands for an Aurora firm of lawyers he sought and obtained admission to the bar. Aurora folk liked him, and trusted him, calling him by his first name and bringing their law cases to him for trial. He built up the largest practice in Aurora, handling the most important civil cases on the docket of the circuit court.

Mr. Alschuler was 33 years old before he made up his mind to enter practical politics. He had made stump speeches for a dozen years and given counsel to the county leaders whenever they asked his advice, but had always refused to run for any city or county office. In 1892, however, he was nominated for congress. He accepted the nomination, though the Kane county district, in which he had to make his first great political fight, was the most intensely republican district in the state. He was not elected, but, his campaign attracted the attention of the democratic state leaders, and as a sort of consolation prize, Gov. Altgeld appointed him a member of the state commission of claims in July, 1893. In 1896 the democrats in Aurora wanted a man to run for state representative, "Sam" Alschuler, they decided, could make the strongest fight, and they nominated him. He was elected by a comfortable majority, and in 1898 Aurora sent him back for a second term at Springfield. He was recognized as one of the democratic leaders of the house during his first term, and was the acknowledged floor leader of the democrats in the next session, as well as chairman of the steering committee. His power as a debater was conceded by democrats and republicans alike.

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EXCURSION TO SOUTH HAVEN.

The steamer City of Louisville will make a trip to South Haven next Sunday, July 15, leaving Benton Harbor at 8 a. m. and St. Joseph at 9 a. m. Returning leave South Haven at 3 p. m. FARE 25 CENTS.

At this price can you afford to stay at home? You will have about four hours on shore and four hours on the water, away from heat and dust. Go and take your friends 4t240 GRAHAM & MORTON LINE.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

A republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for the seventh senatorial district of Michigan consisting of the counties of Berrien and Cass will be held at Niles on July 20, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each supervisor's district. COMMITTEE: H. B. VOLHEIM, W. W. EASTON, D. R. BEESON.

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PRESIDENT McKinley and Teddy Roosevelt were notified of their nomination yesterday, but Bryan and Stevenson are going ahead with their campaign arrangements just as if they too knew they had been nominated.

In the death of Allen Brunson Benton Harbor loses one of her pioneers. Mr. Brunson's father was one of the men who built the ship canal and the first name of the city was Brunson Harbor, named in honor of the family. The deceased lived here over forty years and never lost faith in the future of the city.

SOUTH Haven will needs invent something more clever than carrier pigeons if it wishes to divest Clerk Needham of his peacock feathers and yellow jacket. He holds the Chicago marriage situation so firmly that South Haven had better content herself with boarding the few people who want to get away from the lively ways of Chicago and Benton Harbor. South Haven would make an ideal place for Philadelphia people to spend their summers.

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BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.
St. Paul, Minn., \$18.37 for round trip tickets, sold July 14, 15 and 16. Good returning July 21.
Cincinnati, O., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Extreme return limit August 10.
Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold September 2 and 3, good returning September 10.
Chautauque Lake. Tickets on sale June 1 to September 30. Good returning October 31, fare \$16.80.

Orion. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold July 11 to 20, good returning August 20.
Emancipation day, August 1, one fare for round trip to points within radius of 50 miles. Return limit August 2.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold August 25, 26, 27 and 28, good returning September 1, or by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents September 14.

Atlanta, Ga., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 16 and 17. Good returning July 22.

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A fine large lot on the west side of Coifax avenue, 68x feet wide, running back to the river, a distance of 180 rods. Considering the location and outlook, this is the finest location for a nice residence in the city. Will be sold cheap. Ready sale anticipated, so don't lose any time about investigating. 3 acres.

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Bryan and Stevenson to Be Notified of Their Good Fortune.

PLACE SELECTED IS INDIANAPOLIS.

The Ceremony to Occur on Wednesday, August 8—The Three Parties in Nebraska Agree Upon Fusion.

Washington, July 13.—William Jennings Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson will be formally notified of their selection as the presidential and vice presidential nominees of the democratic party on Wednesday, August 8, at Indianapolis, Ind. Information to this effect was received by Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee; from Senator Jones, the national chairman. Mr. Richardson will make the speech of notification to Mr. Bryan, and Gov. Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, that notifying Mr. Stevenson. It is expected that the notification will be made the occasion of a large popular demonstration somewhat similar to that at Madison Square garden, New York city, four years ago.

Fusion Expected.
Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—Nebraska fusionists in state conventions beginning at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, completed their work at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening, after an almost continuous session. The ticket follows: Governor, William A. Poynter, Boone county (pop.); lieutenant governor, E. A. Gilbert, York county (silver republican); secretary of state, C. V. Sooboda, Howard county (pop.); treasurer, S. B. Howard, Holt county (pop.); attorney general, Willis D. Oldham, Buffalo county (dem.); auditor, H. S. Griess, Clay county (pop.); land commissioner, P. J. Carey, Saunders county (pop.); presidential electors, Frank Ranson, J. H. Felber, W. A. Garrett, W. G. Swan, Peter Ebberson, Robert Oberfelder, L. M. Wente, J. Hughes.

A Split Threatened.
The conventions were the most remarkable since fusion became a factor in Nebraska politics. National politics was injected into the proceedings, and at one time, though it had in reality no bearing on the direct issues, threatened a split between the democrats and populists. The question was over the endorsement of Stevenson for vice president by the populists, purely a sentimental one, but it provoked a storm in that convention which practically blocked all business from 11 o'clock Wednesday night up to the time a recess was taken at five o'clock Thursday morning. The excitement developed by the dispute over the appointment of state officers among the three parties was heightened by the springing of the vice presidential question, and it reached the climax at four o'clock Thursday morning, when M. F. Harrington, one of the leading populists of the west, warned the convention that it would wreck the party if they endorsed the withdrawal of Towne from the ticket and conceded the other democratic demands. Mr. Harrington asserted that the way to increase the middle-of-the-road movement was to throw Towne over and put in his place one who had never been in sympathy with the populists.

Just at a time when the sentiment seemed strong for breaking away from all alliances, a motion to take a recess prevailed. The democrats adjourned at the same time, and the leaders got together for conference, with the result that the democrats yielded everything, accepting a single office on the state ticket, and dividing with the populists and free silver republicans the eight presidential electors. The conference committee were discharged from duty at the morning session, the populists sent their ultimatum to the democrats on the question of the division of state offices, it was accepted and Gov. Poynter's renomination followed before the noon recess. The ticket was completed at the afternoon session with a fair degree of unanimity.

IN TENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

Baptist Young People's Union of America Begin Enthusiastic Convention at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, July 13.—The tenth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America held its first session Thursday in Music hall with a large attendance. Owing, however, to a misunderstanding as to railroad rates some of the largest delegations will be delayed until Friday in reaching Cincinnati. President John H. Chapman called the convention to order. The address of welcome from the Baptists of Cincinnati was delivered by Rev. Warren G. Partridge, of the Ninth Street Baptist church. Col. William B. Melish extended a welcome on the part of the citizens in general. Dr. A. Gaylord Slocom, of Kalamazoo, Mich., president of the board of managers, responded. President Chapman then announced the various committees after which Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, of Chicago, read the annual report of the board of managers.

The body broke up into conferences during the afternoon in several churches. At one place Prof. J. R. Sampey, of Louisville, led the discussion on the Bible readers' course. At another Rev. H. E. Wise, of Norwich, Conn., led on Sacred literature course. Missionary course was discussed at another conference by Rev. E. E. Chivers and Rev. A. T. Fowler, of Muscatine, Ia. Advanced courses, by Prof. Ira M. Price, of Chicago, was the topic at another place, and junior work was discussed at another place by Miss F. L. Madden, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. R. F. Y. Price, of Scranton, Pa.

British Prisoners Released.
London, July 13.—The war office announces that Gen. Buller reports that 650 prisoners, released by the Boers, have arrived at Ladysmith.

Italy will send 1,000 men with 250 guns to join the allied army in China.

King Oscar has offered rewards for news of Andree's balloon polar expedition.

Clark E. Howells, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, was married Thursday to Miss Annie Comer.

Returned gold seekers say lawlessness, suffering, disease and death are features of life at Cape Nome.

The cut in wages of American Paris exposition employes amounts to 50 per cent. of the former increase.

The Railway and Telegraph Employees' Political league, of Illinois, decided to interview candidates for the legislature, and to endorse those friendly to it.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, of the Christian Endeavorers, just arrived in London from China, said that northern China had been a hotbed of insurrection all spring.

J. M. Green, of Trenton, N. J., was chosen president of the National Educational association. The next place of meeting was left to the executive committee.

J. H. Manley will have charge of republican headquarters in New York. The Chicago office will probably be in a private residence, in charge of Hanna with Kerens, Stewart, Payne, New and Heath.

BASEBALL.

Scores Made in the Professional Contests on Thursday—Standing of the Clubs.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Brooklyn	23	31	.434
Pittsburgh	37	31	.544
Chicago	36	31	.537
Philadelphia	35	32	.522
Cincinnati	35	32	.522
St. Louis	30	34	.469
Boston	29	36	.446
New York	21	41	.339

American league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Chicago	43	29	.597
Milwaukee	41	31	.569
Indianapolis	39	30	.565
Cleveland	38	33	.522
Kansas City	35	42	.455
Detroit	32	39	.451
Minneapolis	32	41	.440
Buffalo	29	43	.403

National league games on Thursday: At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 7, 11, 1; Brooklyn, 6, 9, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2, 6, 3; Boston, 1, 2, 0. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4, 7, 1; Philadelphia, 0, 0, 1.

American league: At Buffalo—Buffalo, 8, 11, 4; Kansas City, 7, 11, 4. At Cleveland—Minneapolis, 8, 11, 0; Cleveland, 0, 8, 3. At Detroit—Detroit, 3, 12, 0. Chicago, 1, 6, 3. At Indianapolis—Milwaukee, 6, 5, 2; Indianapolis, 3, 13, 5.

Interstate league: At Wheeling—Wheeling, 13, 14, 2; Columbus, 2, 11, 5. At Youngstown—Toledo, 5, 7, 4; Youngstown, 2, 8, 2 (11 innings). At Newcastle—Dayton, 2, 6, 4; Newcastle, 0, 3, 1. At Mansfield—Mansfield, 1, 6, 0; Fort Wayne, 0, 1, 1.

Deadlock Broken.
Traverse City, Mich., July 13.—A. B. Darragh, of Gratiot county, was nominated for member of congress by the Eleventh district republican convention. Darragh received a majority on the sixty-sixth ballot, defeating Congressman Mesick and several other candidates.

Rural Free Delivery.
Washington, July 13.—The post office department has ordered the establishment on July 23 of rural free delivery service at Ottawa, Kan.; Ross, Mo.; Findlay, O.; McComb, O., and Mount Horeb, Wis., and also additional rural service at Topeka, Kan.

Assigned.
New York, July 13.—The Adair Turkes Baking company, one of the oldest in Newark, N. J., has filed a deed of assignment. Liabilities, \$56,091; assets, \$110,201. The principal creditors are wholesale flour merchants.

Excessive Heat at London.
London, July 13.—An exceptional heat wave is causing numerous sun-strokes and prostrations. In London the thermometer registered 129 degrees in the sun and 86 in the shade at noon.

Ancient Elm Cut Down.
New York, July 13.—One of the ancient elms in St. Paul's churchyard, planted in 1776, was cut down, having died a year ago. Only one of the original eight elms now survives.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, July 12.
FLOUR—Moderate demand and steady. WHEAT—Weaker and lower. August sold from 80¢80¢. September ranged from 80¢81¢.

CORN—Higher. Cash, 44¢44¢. July, 43¢44¢. August, 44¢44¢. September, 44¢45¢.

RYE—There was a quiet trade with prices ruling steady. No. 2, 57¢, and No. 3, 55¢56¢. September delivery, 59¢.

BARLEY—Little coming on sale; demand good and market firm. Screenings salable at 31¢38¢. Feed and export, 30¢43¢. Low malting, 43¢44¢, and fair to good, 45¢46¢, and choice, 48¢50¢.

MESS PORK—Market moderately active and somewhat unsettled. Prices quotable at \$12.50¢12.55 for regular cash, with old at 25¢30¢ discount, and repacked old at 25¢30¢ discount. \$12.50¢12.55 for July, and \$12.50¢12.70 for September.

LARD—Market moderately active, and prices steady. Quotations ranged at \$6.85 for regular, \$6.75¢6.80 for choice old, \$6.75¢6.80 for July, \$6.87¢6.90 for September, and \$6.92¢6.95 for October.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Trade fairly active, and prices lower. Quotations ranged at \$6.90¢7.20 for cash, according to weight, \$7.00¢7.05¢ for July, and \$7.00¢7.05¢ for September.

NEW POTATOES—Easy. Triumphs, sacked, good to choice, per bu., 32¢33¢; small and dirty, 26¢28¢; Early Ohio, per bu., 34¢38¢.

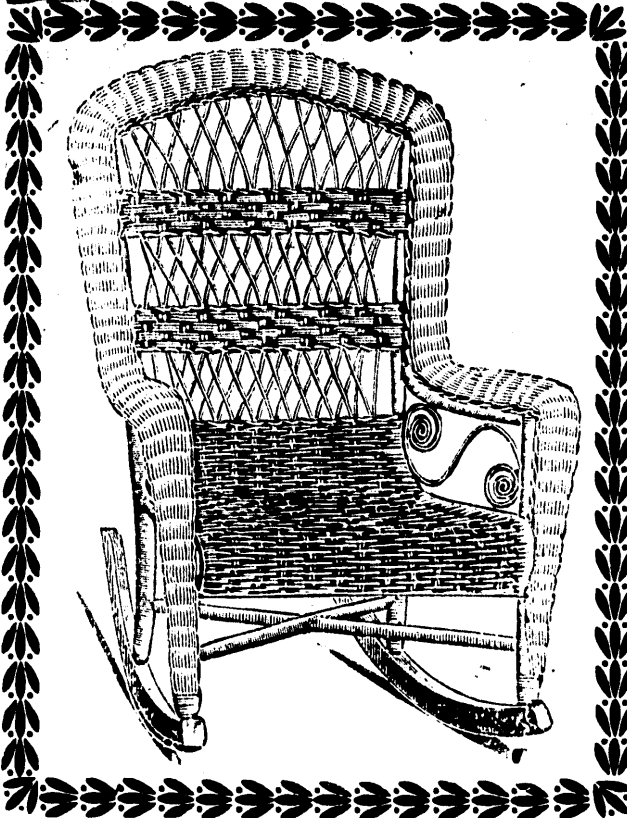
EGGS—Firm and higher. Loss off, cases returned, quotably, 11¢; at mark, 8¢9¢; city candled, new cases included, quotably, 11¢12¢.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 12.
HOGS—Market active, with prices steady. Sales ranged at \$4.50¢5.20 for pigs, \$5.15¢5.37½ for light, \$5.06¢5.15 for rough packing, \$5.06¢5.15 for mixed, and \$5.20¢5.35 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Quotations ranged at \$5.40¢6.75 for choice to extra Steers, \$5.10¢5.40 for good to choice do., \$4.80¢5.15 for fair to good do., \$4.50¢4.75 for common to medium do., \$4.20¢4.45 for butchers' Steers, \$4.00¢5.50 for fed western Steers, \$4.00¢5.00 for feeding Steers, \$3.50¢4.00 for Cows, \$3.50¢4.00 for Heifers, \$3.00¢3.50 for Bulls and Oxen, \$4.00¢5.00 for Steers, \$3.50¢4.00 for Texas Steers, and \$4.00¢5.00 for Veal Calves.

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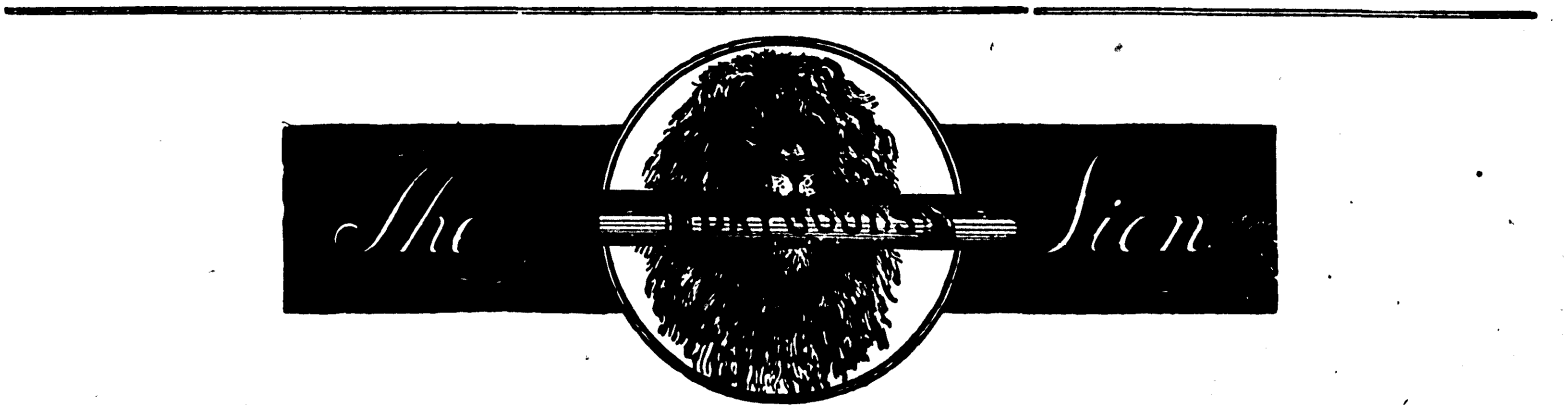


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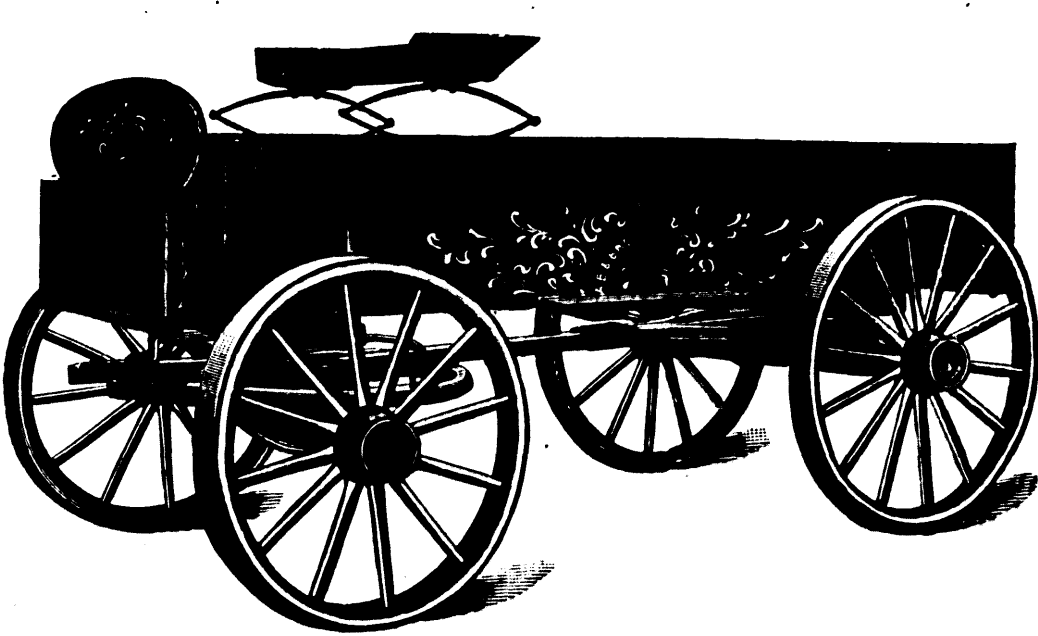
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Cronje a Scotchman.
 At a meeting of the Scottish Border Counties' association, held at the Free Masons' tavern, Sir James Crichton Brown, the chairman, said that Gen. Cronje was of Scottish descent, and had relatives now living in a border county. Cronje was the Dutch rendering of the name McCrone. Gen. Cronje's father was born at Eubenchairn, and his mother came from the Haugh-of-Urr, so that he was really a Galloway man, and it was curious to note that the system of warfare which he practiced in South Africa, by foray, ambush, surprise and retreat, was actually that of the raiders. The Galloway men had always been distinguished by their mobility when "lifting" cattle, and this was favored by the exceptional length of their legs, and by the possession of Galloway nags—mentioned by Shakespeare—the prototypes of the Basuto ponies.—London Standard.
Himalayan Antelopes at Pike's Peak.
 An interesting discovery, showing another link between the living forms of the old and the new worlds in former ages, was announced at a recent meeting of the Cordilleran section of the Geological Society of America. Some bones discovered at Glen Eyrie at the foot of Pike's peak proved to be the remains of a goat-antelope, unlike any animal of the kind now inhabiting America, but closely resembling the antelope of the Himalayan region in Asia. Other bones found in the same place belonged to a slender-limbed species of horse now extinct.—Youth's Companion.
Copp's Hill.
 In the northeastern part of Boston, Mass., is an elevation that became of historic incident from stirring scenes of which it was some time a center during the revolutionary war. During the early part of that troublous period it was occupied by a British fort, which threw such an incessant fire into Charlestown at the battle of Bunker Hill that the town was set ablaze. Several of the early Puritan ministers are buried on the summit of the hill, and the ancient cemetery is reverentially preserved.—Detroit Free Press.
Unpractical.
 "Book larnin'," observed the old man, "mebbe all right 'nuff, but somehow it don't seem ter be very practical. Now, I've got a nephew, Sister Susan's youngest boy. Good boy, an' all thet, but never could do nothin' but study books. Must hev a heap o' book larnin'. An' the last I heard of him he's been drawn on a jury down in York. Murder jury, too. His larnin' didn't prove ter be practical, somehow."—Detroit Journal.
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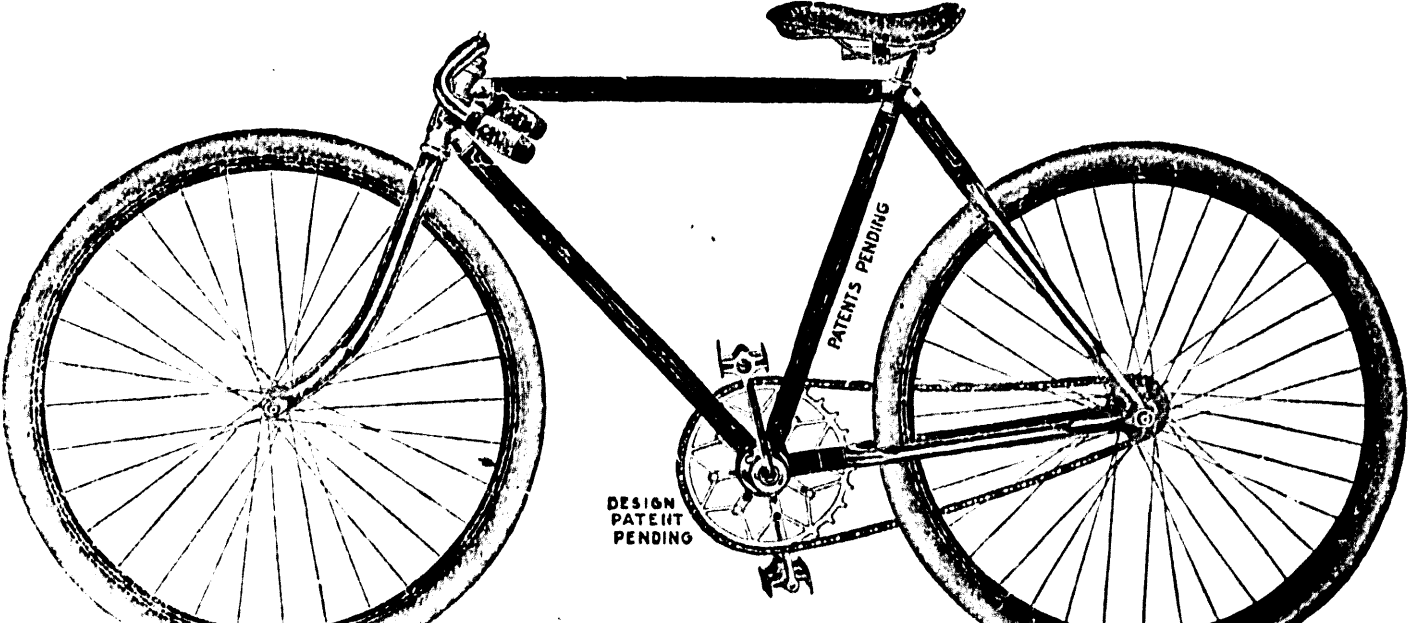
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Two bicyclists passing through a
small town on the Long Island shore
decided to take the train from there
home. Being unfamiliar with the
place, they stopped to inquire of a col-
ored woman the way to the railway
station.

"We are strangers," they said, "will
you kindly direct us to the station?"
"Certainly, suh," she replied. "Keep
a-goin' right on till yo' comes to de
corner wha de ole post office used ter
be, den t'n to yo' left an' yo'll goright
to de station."

As they rode off she beamed with
pride, they with amusement, and, al-
though they found the station, they
have yet to discover the "corner" wha
de ole post office used ter be.—N. Y.
Sun.

What is a Gentleman?

What is meant by a gentleman? Its
widened meaning marks the demo-
cratization of the world. First, it
marked birth, then breeding, then
courtesy and honor, then it ceased to
mark anything. The whole world is
now addressed as if it were a com-
mercial firm: "Gentlemen." But in
the more restricted sense how can
the word "gentleman" be satisfactorily
defined? Is it not best left unde-
fined? Sometimes it refers to man-
ners; sometimes to morals. We are
not sure that it will not yet be crowd-
ed out by "man." The simpler term
may come to be the more acceptable.
At any rate, it would be rash to define
"gentleman" save in elegant extracts
from the poets.—N. Y. Sun.

Who Would Have Thought It?

"Remember, dear," said the venerable
father, as he sent his youngest and
most petted daughter away to the
boarding-school, "that all my hopes
are now centered on you. Remember
in all your struggles for intellectual
supremacy, your triumphs, that a
good name is rather to be chosen than
great riches."

"I will, father," replied the weeping
girl, and the train bore her away.

Three years later the girl married
a man who bore the name of Gander-
shanks!—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Spain's Colony in Africa.

Spain's largest possession in Africa
is the district of Rio de Oro, south of
Morocco. It fronts on the Atlantic,
between Capes Bojador and Blanco,
for about 500 miles, and extends in-
land from 420 miles in the north to
600 miles in the south. This territory
is about one-twelfth as large as the
United States, but inland it is mostly
sand, and development is possible on
an important scale only in the coast
regions, unless minerals may be found
in the interior.—Chicago Tribune.

A Doubtful Compliment.

The mother of a little three-year-old
had been away from home over night,
and on her return asked:

"And how did my little girl get to
sleep last night without mamma?"

"Oh," she replied, "papa tried to
sing to me like 'ou does, an' I dis went
to sleep weal twick so I couldn't hear
him."—Detroit Free Press.

Exemplification of a Theory.

"We are what we feed on," quoted
Mr. Hixson, laying down his book.
"And I am willing to say that author
is right. For example—"

"I am already a believer," Mrs. Hix-
son interrupted. "You will insist on
having lobster for supper always."

And Mr. Hixson, mortified, grew very
red.—Brooklyn Life.

PUTNAM THE BRAVE.

Revolutionary Hero Honored a Cen-
tury After His Death.

A Monument Unveiled at the Scene
of His Famous Ride at Horseneck.
Now Greenwich, Conn.—The
Hill of To-Day.

Putnam's legendary ride down
Horseneck Hill was commemorated at
Greenwich, Conn., the other day by
Putnam Hill chapter, D. A. R., which
unveiled a monument on the brow of
the hill down which the revolutionary
hero escaped. The occasion was sig-
nified by the presence of representa-
tives of the army, the state govern-
ment and the National D. A. R. Among
those who took part in the exercises
were Count de Lafayette, great-grand-
son of Gen. Lafayette, who made an
address, and Putnam Brinley, of Riv-
erside, Conn., a descendant of Gen.
Putnam, who unveiled the monument.

Every detail of Putnam's ride can-
not, of course, be accurately de-
scribed. The general impression is
that he rode down a steep flight of
stone steps, and illustrators have
made free use of their imagination in
depicting the occurrence from this
point of view. Gen. Putnam, after the
manner of heroes, says nothing of the
incident in his official report of the
British raid upon Greenwich; it has
remained for others to give currency
to it.

It was about nine o'clock on the
morning of February 26, 1776, when
the British troops reached Greenwich,
or Horseneck, as the place was called
then. Putnam ordered such troops as
were in the village, a mere handful,
to form on the Boston post road, on
the eminence near the meeting house,
about half a mile from the famous
hill. Two old field pieces were fired
once or twice at the approaching en-
emy, and then Putnam gave the or-
der to retire and form on a hill a
short distance from Horseneck, while
he proceeded to Stamford and collect-



PUTNAM'S FAMOUS HILL.
(Path He Followed Was a Few Feet to
Left of Present Road.)

ed a body of militia and a few conti-
nental troops which were there.

In his report the general generously
says that the officer misunderstood
his orders. The troops retired six
miles, too far to be of further service.
Putnam set out along the post road
for Stamford, five miles distant. He
was discovered by Delancey's corps,
which was in the van of Tryon's
forces, and was pursued. At the brow
of the hill, near the old Episcopal
chapel, he boldly struck down through
the brush, bullets whistling past him,
one of which, tradition says, passed
through the brim of his hat. Regain-
ing the highway below the precipice
he took his way to Stamford, where
he secured reinforcements. Return-
ing in the afternoon, he harassed the
retreating enemy successfully. Tryon's
men had burned houses and a school-
er, destroyed stores and murdered a
deaf woman while in the village. The
Americans were able to recover a con-
siderable portion of the captured
stores and take 38 prisoners.

The hill has changed since Putnam
rode down it in 1776. The main road,
as it was then called, which ran
through the village, took a zigzag
course down the cliff. It went north-
erly along the precipice for about 300
feet, and then, curving sharply to the
south, took its way across the face
of the hill with a steep inclination to
a point about 80 feet south of the
present causeway. Then bending to
the east, it led off toward Stamford.
In order to cut off the detour of the
road, pedestrians were in the habit
of climbing directly up the bluff by
means of a crude stairway, made of
rough slabs of stones set in the hill-
side for the purpose. It is supposed
that Putnam rode down through a
driftway in the brush near these rude
steps. On the little eminence where
the American troops first formed now
stands the stone edifice of the Second
Congregational church and a soldiers'
monument. Midway between the
church and the hilltop stands the old
house reputed to be Putnam's head-
quarters at the time.

Seeking Original Testament.

The German academy at Beirut, in
Syria, entertains hopes of finding the
original of the New Testament in a
mosque at Damascus, where several
other extremely rare ancient docu-
ments have been unearthed. Emperor
William has positively obtained permis-
sion of the sultan for a famous German
savant to investigate the muniment
chests of this mosque.

Many Victims of Lightning.

Though the fatalities from lightning
in the United States last year num-
bered 563, none occurred in the Pacific
slope states. Pennsylvania led the list
with 50 deaths from lightning.

Cotton Mills in Japan.

Japan has cotton mills with nearly
1,000,000 spindles and employing 35,000

WILLIS D. OLDHAM.

A Young Nebraska Politician Who
Will Play Quite a Part in This
Year's Campaign.

Willis D. Oldham, who nominated
William Jennings Bryan for president
at the democratic national convention,
gained prominence as an orator short-
ly after his arrival in Nebraska, when
he made a speech at a democratic con-
ference held in Omaha to decide on
matters of party policy. Mr. Oldham
had left his old home in Missouri and
established himself in the practice of
law at Kearney. He was known to
but few. Mr. Bryan was then a mem-
ber of the lower house of congress



WILLIS D. OLDHAM.
(Young Nebraska Politician Who Nomi-
nated Col. Bryan.)

from the Lincoln district, and had be-
gun the fight in Nebraska to make free
silver one of the tenets of the party.
He was destined to make a losing bat-
tle at that time, for the majority in
the conference was against him, but
he and his few supporters made things
exceedingly lively. During a lull in
the speechmaking, a young man, a
stranger to most of the old-timers, as-
cended the platform and began a plea
for silver. He warmed to his subject
immediately and soon attracted atten-
tion.

"Who is he?" asked one gold man of
another.

"He's a young lawyer from out at
Kearney, who has lived all his life
with Dick Bland down in Missouri, and
thinks free silver is one of the Ten
Commandments," was the response.

The young lawyer from out at Kear-
ney talked so long and well that be-
fore he had finished the democrats of
Nebraska were ready to admit they
had discovered in Willis D. Oldham a
rough-and-ready talker not far behind
W. J. Bryan himself. His reputation
was made, and his services in subse-
quent campaigns have always been in
demand.

Mr. Oldham was born on a farm
in West Virginia 41 years ago, but was
a young country boy when his parents
moved to Adair county, Mo. He was
educated at the state normal school
at Kirksville. Then he went to Pueblo,
Col., and was a reporter on the two
daily papers there for a year and a
half. Returning to Missouri, he stud-
ied law, was admitted to the bar and
practiced until 1890, when he moved
with his family to Kearney, Neb., which
is still his home. Something over a
year ago he was appointed deputy at-
torney general, and will have no op-
position for the nomination of attorney
general at the coming fusion con-
vention.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

The American Naval and Military
Strength in the Peking District
to Be Increased.

The United States is the one foreign
power which has not been accused of
seeking to annex territory in China,
but is sending ships and troops sim-
ply to protect the lives and property
of her own and other foreign citizens.
Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister
at Washington, called on Secretary of
State Hay and asked that no more
United States warships and troops be



ADMIRAL LOUIS KEMPPF.
(Commander of the American Squadron in
Chinese Waters.)

sent to China. He based his request
on a statement of Chinese viceroys
many hundreds of miles from Peking
that they could keep order. His state-
ment was as absurd as if the mayor
of St. Louis should say that he could
maintain order in New York. As there
has been no definite news from Pe-
king since the first outbreak, and as
the state department had messages
from our consuls that troops were badly
needed, Secretary Hay told the Chi-
nese minister that he could not grant
his request. Since then more Ameri-
can warships have been sent to the
Chinese coast, troops have been sent
from the Philippines and more are be-
ing made ready to sail from the United
States. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, a cele-
brated Indian fighter who also did
good service in Cuba, has been selected
to command the American forces
in China. It is thought, says the Little
Chronicle, that if the trouble there
continues to increase Admiral Dewey
will enter for active sea service.

The Talisman and Western Skepticism.

The belief in the potency of charms,
etc., is very widespread among the low-
er class Chinese and the Shans in parts
of Yunnan. The latter, in particular,
have all kinds of amulet to ward off
evil, the gem of their collection being
one which confers invulnerability on
the wearer. This useful quality may
also be obtained, I was informed, by
undergoing a very painful process of
tattooing. During my trip I was
shown a "dragon's nest"—which looked
like a bit of the horsehair stuffing from
a foreign saddle—guaranteed to ren-
der the purchaser's house safe from
fire; and a "female deer's horn," which
would enable the fortunate owner to
walk a great distance without fatigue.
Not being a landed proprietor or a pro-
fessional sprinter, I had no use for
these things; and, though I entered
into negotiations with several people
for the talisman which would render
me invulnerable, none of them was
willing to stand the test of western
skepticism—a revolver at 30 paces—
even though I offered them an enor-
mous sum and a handsome funeral in
case of accident.—Geographical Journal.

Gobelins.

In 1450 Jean Gobelins founded a car-
pet manufactory in Paris, the output
of which has become famous by his
name. The present site was purchased
by the state in 1662. Splendid speci-
mens of carpets and tapestry are
executed with the needle here, some of
the pieces of work having cost as much
as \$30,000 and entailed from five to ten
years' labor. In 1871 the building,
rooms and many pieces of tapestry
were destroyed by the Commune. The
tapestries and carpets that adorn var-
ious places of royalty were manufac-
tured at Gobelins. The Gobelins were
dyers, and Louis XIV. purchased their
carpet manufactory in 1666, a few years
after it was founded. The productions
of the Hotel Royal des Gobelins are
said to have attained the highest de-
gree of perfection in the time of Louis'
great minister, Colbert and his suc-
cessor, Louvois.—Detroit Free Press.

Musical Evolution Among Birds.

Before the Biological society in
Washington recently Mr. H. W. Olds
presented the results of his studies
of bird music. Wondering as it seems,
he said, it is a fact that some of the
birds use the human musical scale.
He showed by examples how the
songs of certain birds are unmis-
takeably governed by the intervals that
compose our scale. Sometimes bird
musicians, like their human coun-
terparts, wander from the key. He
thought that there was no escape
from the conclusion that birds are
subject to musical evolution which
parallels our own.—Youth's Com-
panion.

Peking's Proper Name.

The proper name of Peking is Shun-
Tien-Fu; its literary name, Yen. In
China it is referred to by the loyal as
the "Purple Forbidden City." The royal
palaces are there. It has been the
capital of the empire since the begin-
ning of the fifteenth century. The Eng-
lish and French forces entered it in
1860. The population is variously esti-
mated at from 500,000 to 1,000,000. No
official census has ever been taken.
The resident atmosphere is distinctly
hostile to all foreigners.—Chicago
Times-Herald.

Hall.

"The kid" was looking out of the
window at the hailstorm the other
day.

"Maw," he asked, "snow is popped
rain, ain't it?"

His mother hadn't looked at it in
that light before, but she said that
she supposed that was the way of it.

"Well," says he, "the popper must
be out of fix up there to-day. We ain't
gettin' anything but 'old moids.'"—
Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

John Understood.

"Er—a—shall I include the word
'obey' in the service?" inquired the
minister.

"Do as you please about that," re-
plied the bride, who had but recently
removed her widow's weeds; "John
and I have reached a private under-
standing on that point."—Philadelphia
North American.

Big Bonanza.

This is a famous mine that is some-
times referred to as the Consolidated
Virginia. It has had an enormous out-
put, being one of the richest silver
mines in America. It is located at Vir-
ginia City, Nevada, and has the record
of having produced \$10,000,000 of silver
within a year.—Detroit Free Press.

How to Weigh.

Mrs. Gallagher: An' phwat'll Oi do
at all, Moike? This machine only goes
up to 15 stone, an' Oi'm 16 stone if
Oi'm an ounce.

Gallagher: Get on twisce, Bridget,
an' add up th' totals.—Glasgow Even-
ing Times.

Ancestral.

Mrs. Upperton: Ah! Is it yourself
or your wife who is descended from
King Alfred?

Mr. Commonstalk: Neither one of
us! It is our daughter Henrietta and
our son Percy!—Puck.

His Status.

McGorry: So yez are a father now,
eh?

O'Haggerty: Oi am two av thim, be-
dad! We had twins at our house lasht
noight.—Judge.

Foreign Bakers in London.

A bakers' strike has revealed the fact
that London's baking is nearly all done
by Germans or other foreigners.—N. Y.
Journal.

Praise the Living.

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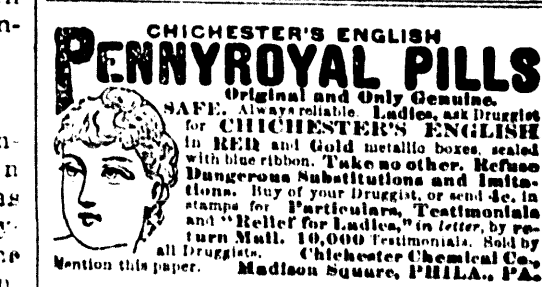


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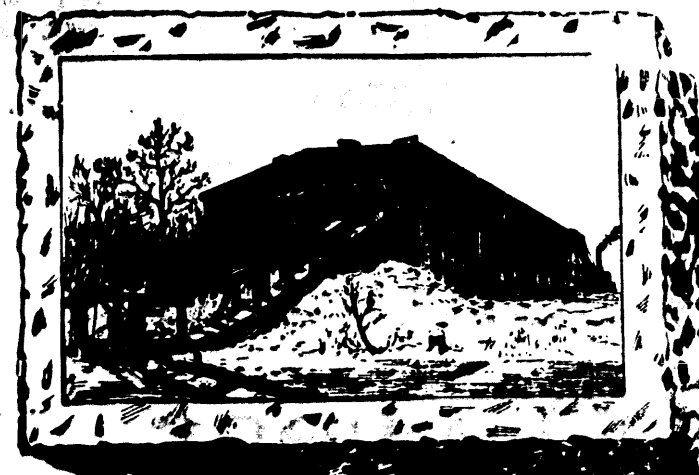
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News Notes About the Bustling Lake Town

Miss Carrie Brooks Marries Young Physician.

Miss Carrie Brooks, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of Bridgman, was married to Dudley H. Harris a promising young physician New Buffalo, at the beautiful home of W. L. Holland, 1117 Lake Boulevard, at 8 o'clock last evening.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lunsdale of New Buffalo and Rev. McRoberts of St. Joseph in the presence of thirty-five friends from all over the county. The bride was attired in a white silk mull dress. Miss Jessie Coughlan of Chicago was the maid of honor, Mrs. Louis Shultz the matron of honor, Misses Canavan and Greening the ribbon bearers, and Mr. Phillips of Sandwick, Ill., the best man.

The wedding was a very pretty affair and reflected no small credit on Mrs. Holland, who had charge of the arrangements. The house was decorated in pink carnations and smilax.

After the wedding the guests were served with refreshments by Mrs. Wells Rifford of Benton Harbor, Mrs. William James MacDonald of Chicago, and Misses Baldrey and Cadwell of this city. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, salad, coffee, pickles, ice cream and cake.

The couple left on the night boat for Chicago, from which place they will start on a honeymoon tour of Illinois. They will return in a week and occupy a home in New Buffalo.

Mrs. William James MacDonald of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Keppeler.

The M. M. degree was conferred on Harry Wright by the Occidental lodge of Masons last evening.

The board of directors of the yacht club met last evening and allowed Contractor Ransom's bill for the construction of the larks.

An exciting runaway occurred on State street Thursday evening. Miss Neva Myers and her small brother, who live at Hollywood a few miles from this city, were slung from the carriage and severely bruised. The woman's dress was almost torn from her body. The injured occupants of the carriage were carried into James O'Hara's residence, where all assistance possible was tendered them.

Chief of Police Morton believes in the enforcement of the laws, particularly that one prohibiting the riding of bicycles without a light. Some ignorant or headstrong rider is hauled before the justice every day and fined by that official the usual \$1 and costs, amounting in all to \$4.95, more, in fact, than some of the wheels are worth. On an average one rider a day is pulled, but yesterday being circus day was as good as several average days. Three farmer lads were arrested and fined. They were Harry Thompkins, James Jinkins and Albert Abby.

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EXCURSION TO SOUTH HAVEN.

The steamer City of Louisville will make a trip to South Haven next Sunday, July 15, leaving Benton Harbor at 8 a. m. and St. Joseph at 9 a. m. Returning leave South Haven at 3 p. m. FARE 25 CENTS.

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A republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for the seventh senatorial district of Michigan consisting of the counties of Berrien and Cass will be held at Niles on July 20, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each supervisor's district. COMMITTEE.
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

A. P. Cady is in Watervliet today. W. Wyatt, of Chicago, is in the city. Miss Mae Michael, of Baroda, is in the city.

Dr. E. S. Antisdale and wife are in Cleveland for a month's visit.

Miss Lizzie Fonger left this morning for a few days' visit with Chicago friends.

Mrs. J. G. Miller is in Michigan City for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Koob.

Prof. Bert Whitten called on friends in this city yesterday and went to Chicago last evening.

Mrs. F. W. Sessions and sons have gone to Spring Lake, Mich., to visit her parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. Orin Cooper and daughter, Mrs. Everheart, of Baroda were guests of the A. E. Nichols family yesterday.

Will McIntyre returned to his home in Mendota, Ill., yesterday, after a pleasant visit with his aunt, Mrs. Hitchcock, Britain avenue.

The Misses Lillian Underwood, Edna Nixon and Alice B. Benson of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Kelley.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilkinson, of Bangor, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Miles yesterday. They were enroute to Pueblo, Col.

Miss Bessie Blackmore, of Streator, Ill., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy, went to Plainwell this morning to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Romig and little son John, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ruggles and two daughters took the early morning boat for Chicago on their several ways after attending the interment of the late Dr. A. L. Cory. Mrs. Romig and son will return soon.

SIR GORDON SPRIGG.

New Premier and Treasurer of Cape Colony Is Not in Sympathy with the Dutch.

Sir Gordon Sprigg, who is the new premier and treasurer of Cape Colony, was born at Ipswich, and is the son of a Baptist minister. Ill-health affected him as it did Cecil Rhodes, and sent him to South Africa for new health and fortune. He was first at Cape of Good Hope in 1858, where



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he embarked in business. Then the on-rush of affairs carried him into the colonial parliament. He gained the reputation of being conservative and of not blundering, and that made him colonial secretary and prime minister of the colony. From 1884 to 1886 he was treasurer and the last named year again became premier. When Cecil Rhodes resigned the premiership owing to the Jameson raid, Sir J. Gordon was made prime minister for a third time. In politics he is an imperialist, with not overmuch sympathy for the Dutch, but he is quite generally trusted by the mixed classes of Cape Colony, and it is believed will do much to pacify the colony Boers at this time.

Pearls in Cocoanuts.

In the coconut palms of the Philippine islands small pearls have been found, which, like the true pearls, are composed of carbonate of lime. Opals have also been found in the joints of the bamboo.

New Jersey's Sliding Population.
Jersey has a sliding population. Of the 2,000,000 (estimated) souls there are that many within the borders at night; at noon there are 1,800,000. The other 200,000 are at work or are engaged in shopping in New York and Philadelphia.—N. Y. Sun.

Earmarks of Literary Ability.
"Did that critic write any favorable comment on your novel, Belinda?"
"Oh, yes; he said my father had once met the prince of Wales, and that was had always moved in the best society."
—Indianapolis Journal.

Would Not Sugar-Coat the Pill.
Mrs. Young—Don't you believe in managing one's husband by letting him think he is having his own way?
Mrs. Strong—Decidedly not! Man should be made to feel his inferiority.
—Puck.

The Point of View.
Clara—I wouldn't marry a man for his money.
Maude—Nor I; but I wouldn't marry one who didn't have it.—Chicago Evening News.

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Will Command American Land Forces in Northern China.

Gen. Adna R. Chaffee Honored by the President—Will Have Four Regiments of Boys in Blue in His Command.

Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, the hero of El Caney, who will command the American army in China, is a popular western soldier with a great record as an Indian fighter. He was born in Ohio in 1842 and entered the regular army in 1861 as a sergeant of company K, Sixth cavalry. He was with the army of the Potomac until Lee surrendered and won two brevets for gallant service in action. A third brevet came to him for gallantry in a fight with Comanche Indians in Texas in 1868. He was wounded at Fairfield, at Brandy Station and in Indian conflicts. He has been a soldier in every sense of the word since the commencement of his career in the army.

He was recommended for the brevet of lieutenant colonel of the United States army "for distinguished services in successfully leading a cavalry charge over rough and precipitous bluffs, held by hostile Indians, in the battle of Red River, August 30, 1874, and for diligent and faithful service during the campaign." He has had charge of the San Carlos Indians, fought the White Mountain tribes, served under Gen. Miles and led a dashing, daring life as a commander. When he was ordered to Cuba, under Gen. Shafter, it was predicted that he would be heard from in a meritorious way.

His opportunity came at El Caney. Gen. Shafter never planned a battle at that point. But Gen. Chaffee discerned that one was certain. His reconnaissance of the position of the Spaniards before he ordered the engagement to open has been described by Capt. Arthur Lee, of the British army, as one



GEN. ADNA R. CHAFFEE.
(Commander of United States Military Forces in China.)

of the most brilliant performances ever coming under his notice. Chaffee's soldiery won El Caney while Roosevelt and the others were capturing San Juan. His battle there practically ended the Santiago campaign so far as fighting was concerned. Since that time he has been known as the "hero of El Caney," and deserved the title.

After the end of the war in Cuba he became chief of the staff of the governor general and then was transferred to the office of the adjutant general in Washington. Of late he has been visiting friends in Connecticut, and leaves them for his mission in China. He is a wiry, nervy cavalryman in appearance, not given to free conversation, a scout by nature, a fighter by appetite. He has a host of friends in Chicago who will rejoice over his promotion. His time for retiring comes in 1906, so that he may see some very active service before that year.

THE QUAKER BOBOLINK.

Strange Habit of the Bird Described by an Observing Naturalist.

As I walked under the willows—empty to-day, though I remembered more than one happy occasion when, in better company, I had found them alive with wings, says Bradford Torrey in the May Atlantic, I paused to look through the branches at a large hawk and a few glossy-backed barn swallows quartering over the meadow. Then all at once there fell on my ears a shower of bobolink notes, and the birds, 20 or more, together, dropped into the short grass before me. Every one of them was a male.

A strange custom it is, this Quakerish separation of the sexes. It must be the females' work, I imagine. Modesty and bashfulness are feminine traits—modesty, bashfulness, and maidenly discretion. The wise virgin shuneth even the appearance of evil. Let the males flock by themselves, and travel in advance. And the males practice obedience, not for virtue's sake, I guess, but of necessity; encouraged, no doubt, by an unquestioned belief that the wise virgins will come trooping after, and be found scattered conveniently over the meadows, each by herself, when the marriage bell strikes. That blissful hour was now close at hand, and my 20 gay bachelors knew it. Every bird of them had on his wedding garment. No wonder they sang.

Flirtation Among Students.

One of Chicago's high schools is to be removed from its location next to a medical college because the flirtation among students cuts down the average of scholarship on both sides of the line.

Exclusive Iowa Society.
Iowa's Octogenarian association admits no one under 80 years of age, and its oldest member will be 101 on his next birthday.

John G. Woolley, Presidential Candidate, Has Been a Temperance Worker for Years.

The prohibition party has furnished the following official sketch of its candidate for president:

"This orator, one of the most eloquent and convincing of our country to-day, was born in the town of Collinsville, near Cincinnati, O., February 15, 1850. His parents, Edwin C. and Elizabeth K. H. Woolley, were old residents of Ohio, their parents being among the first settlers.

"John G. Woolley graduated from Ohio Wesleyan college in 1871, and at-



JOHN G. WOOLLEY.
(Prohibition Nominee for President of the United States.)

tended the law school of the University of Michigan the following year. He was admitted to the bar in the supreme court of Illinois in 1873, in the supreme court of Minnesota in 1878, and in the supreme court of the United States in 1886, made city attorney of Paris, Ill., in 1876-77, and state's attorney at Minneapolis, Minn., from 1884 to 1886.

"Mr. Woolley, to use his own words, 'became a Christian and a party prohibitionist at the same instant,' January 31, 1889, in New York city. He immediately joined the Church of the Strangers, the church of the late Dr. Deems, and launched out into active Christian and prohibition party work. Soon acquiring a reputation as a speaker of wonderful power, and marvelous flexibility of language, Mr. Woolley was sought upon all occasions in prohibition and temperance work. Since 1888 he has, on an average, made one speech a day. In the fall of 1892 he went to England as the guest of Lady Somerset, and spoke nearly every day during seven months in the cities of England, Scotland and Wales. The next year he was engaged by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Illinois to lecture for 300 nights in succession on 'Inalienable Rights.' For several years past Mr. Woolley has been the speaker par excellence of many of the largest and most important religious, political and temperance conventions. Of his speech in Madison Square garden at the international Y. P. S. C. E. convention in 1892, Murat Halsted, editor of the Brooklyn Standard-Union, said: 'Now, Bourke Cockran (the famous New York Tammany speaker) is an orator, but he never got off anything that spun the sunshine into streaks of golden fire like that.'

"Mr. Woolley is married and has three sons. The best of his speeches already made—he is still making them with all the old-time fire—have been gathered and published in a volume, entitled, 'Seed.'"

HENRY B. METCALF.

Prohibition Nominee for Vice President Has Been a Third Party Man for a Long Time.

Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island, prohibition nominee for vice president, was born in Massachusetts 71 years ago. He was educated in the Boston public schools. He resides in Paw-



HENRY B. METCALF.
(Nominee of the Prohibitionists for Vice President.)

tucket, where he is president of the Providence County savings bank. He is superintendent of the Sunday school in the Church of Our Father and also president of the board of trustees of Tufts college. He belonged to the republican party at one time, but became a prohibitionist many years ago. He has been the nominee of that party for governor of Rhode Island several times.

A Century of Leap Years.

The twentieth century will have 24 leap years, the greatest number possible; three Februaries with five Sundays each, and 380 eclipses. Though the unexpected will happen frequently in the next hundred years, the events mentioned may be counted on with a reasonable degree of confidence.

Steam Rice Mills in Siam.

Rice forms the principal industry of Siam. There are 26 steam rice mills in Bangkok, and, although the first one in the country was started by an American, of these mills to-day four are European and all the rest are owned or managed by Chinese.

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